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Response to Second Office

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 10/24/2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks before reconsidering the pending claims.

Remarks

Claims 1-38 are pending. In the Office Action, Claims 15-17 and 32-34 are allowed, Claims 4, 10, 21, 27, 37 and 38 are objected to, Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-14, 18-20, 22-26, 28-31, 35 and 36 are rejected. In particular, Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dufour (US Patent No. 6,351,572) in view of Kawamura et al (US Patent No. 5,222,159) and further in view of Hashimoto (US Patent No. 6,434,278), and Claims 2-3 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dufour in view of Kawamura et al and further in view of Hashimoto and Migdal et al (US Patent No. 5,991,437). The four cited